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Dear Local Official,

Bob Durand
SECRETARY

The offices of the Department of Environmental Management's Flood Hazard Management Program offices have moved. Please note that our new mailing address as well as new telephone and fax numbers can be found on the reverse of this letter. Also enclosed is a copy of our program brochure.

Peter C. Webber
COMMISSIONER

The Flood Hazard Management Program (FHMP) works in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) to provide assistance to communities in maintaining compliance with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), and to administer several federally funded grant programs, including the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, and Project Impact.

Other services provided by the staff of the FHMP include conducting workshops and meetings on the NFIP, completing reviews of community floodplain management practices, reviewing zoning bylaws for compliance with the NFIP, and providing technical advice and publications upon request. The FHMP also maintains reference copies of all Flood Insurance Rate Maps issued for the communities of the Commonwealth.

Please contact the staff of the Flood Hazard Management Program if you have any questions or require any flood related materials.

Sincerely,

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